



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### SITUATION REPORT

#### Mississippi River Flooding

### FINAL REPORT

May 23, 2001

Heavy Rains and flood waters from the North Central States continue to cause some flooding problems along the Mississippi River and it's smaller tributaries in Northeast Missouri. In all counties adjacent to the Mississippi River, there is lowland flooding and some roads have been inundated by the high water. River levels from the Iowa-Missouri border to St. Louis are dropping with the Mississippi River cresting in St. Louis and Chester, IL yesterday, 05-22-01.

Storms that occurred over the weekend of May 19-20 produced scattered heavy rains, some of the storms produced some reported tornado sightings, no report of damage. The current river level predictions do not show any affect on the high levels of the Mississippi River.

**Counties Report:** No Change.

**Mississippi River:** All counties from the Iowa border to St. Louis are reporting that the river is receding. The river crested at St. Louis on 05-22-01. The river remains above flood stage in all counties, except the City of St. Louis, but no further damage is anticipated, unless a significant rain event occurs in the near future.

**Missouri River:** The river is below flood stage at all reporting stations and receding.

**Weather Forecast(National Weather Service):** The weather for next few days temperatures will be below seasonable norms, but warming through the weekend with scattered and intermittent rain expected today and for the next several days. The forecast will not have an adverse impact on river levels.